

# ***Irving Fine Collection***

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## Collection Summary

**Title:** Irving Fine collection

**Span Dates:** 1930-1993

**Bulk Dates:** (bulk 1950-1962)

**Call No.:** ML31.F5

**Creator:** Fine, Irving, 1914-1962.

**Size:** 7 linear ft.; 21 boxes; ca. 4,350 items

**Repository:** Music Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

**Abstract:** The bulk of the materials in the collection are musical scores and sketches which represent virtually the entire musical output of the composer, some of which have been cataloged individually and classified and shelved in ML96.F47, ML96.5.F47, ML30.3C.F55, and ML29c.F527. In addition there are photographs, clippings, programs, scrapbooks, as well as correspondence from 20th century musicians such as Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, Lukas Foss, Alberto Ginastera, Ned Rorem, and William Schuman.

**Language:** Collection material in English

## Selected Search Terms

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by personal names, subjects, and listed alphabetically therein.

### Personal Names:

Bernstein, Leonard, 1918- --Correspondence.

Copland, Aaron, 1900- --Correspondence.

Fine, Irving, 1914-1962--Autographs.

Fine, Irving, 1914-1962--Correspondence.

Fine, Irving, 1914-1962.

Fine, Irving, 1914-1962.

Foss, Lukas, 1922- --Correspondence.

Ginastera, Alberto, 1916- --Correspondence.

Rorem, Ned, 1923- --Correspondence.

Schuman, William, 1910- --Correspondence.

### Subjects:

Composers--Correspondence.

Musicians--Portraits.

## Administrative Information

### Provenance

Gifts, Verna Fine 1964-1991.

### Accruals

No further accruals are expected.

### Processing History

The Irving Fine Collection was processed in 1996 by Robert Saladini with assistance from William Nelson, Rodney Todd, and Claudia Widgery. This Finding Aid was prepared with Corel WordPerfect 5.1. In 2001 the Irving Fine finding aid was encoded by Morgan Cundiff and Paul Fraunfelter for EAD format. In 2003, the Irving Fine finding aid was edited and corrected by Albert Tucker. Michael A. Ferrando coded the revised finding aid for EAD format.

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## Electronic Format:

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## Electronic Format:

[American memory presentation](#)

## Preferred Citation

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## Biographical Note

Irving Fine, American composer, teacher, and conductor, was born in Boston, Massachusetts, on December 3, 1914. He received both his bachelor's (1937) and his master's (1938) degrees from Harvard University, where he studied composition with Walter Piston and Edward Burlingame Hill. He studied composition, as well, with Nadia Boulanger in Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Paris, France, and pursued studies in choral conducting with A. T. Davison and orchestral conducting with Serge Koussevitzky. From 1939 until 1950, Fine taught at Harvard, after 1947 as assistant professor of music. Subsequently, until the end of his life, he was professor of music at Brandeis University, also serving there as chairman of the School of Creative Arts. In addition, during the summers from 1946 to 1957, Fine was on the composition faculty at the Berkshire Music Center at Tanglewood.

Irving Fine was the recipient of numerous awards, including two Guggenheim Fellowships and a Fulbright Research Fellowship for France. In addition to his composing and teaching, he wrote articles and reviews for *Modern Music*, *Notes*, *Musical America*, and the *New York Times*. He died of a heart attack in Boston on August 23, 1962.

## Scope and Content Note

The bulk of the materials in the collection are musical scores and sketches representing virtually the entire musical output of the composer. Among these materials are manuscripts for *Alice in Wonderland* (1942); *The Hour Glass* (1949), a song cycle for unaccompanied chorus set to texts by Ben Jonson; *Mutability*, a song cycle for contralto and piano originally commissioned by the Creative Concerts Guild, Inc., in 1952; *Serious Song* (1955), for string orchestra; and *Symphony 1962*, which was performed by the Boston Symphony Orchestra shortly before Fine's death in 1962.

In addition to music manuscripts, the collection contains an assortment of photographs, clippings, programs, scrapbooks and correspondence from 20th century musicians such as Leonard Bernstein, Aaron Copland, Lukas Foss, Alberto Ginastera, Ned Rorem, William Schuman and others.

Forty unpublished tapes presented to the Library by Verna Fine in 1969 feature recordings of concert, broadcast, and private performances of the composer's works. Fine himself is the piano accompanist for a number of songs, including the cycles *Mutability* and *Childhood Fables for Grownups*. These materials are in the custody of the Motion Picture, Broadcast and Recorded Sound Division of the Library of Congress. An inventory is included on file.

Robert Saladini, 1996

## Organization of the Irving Fine collection

The Irving Fine collection is organized in 8 series:

- Music
- Writings
- Correspondence
- Photographs

- Programs
- Clippings
- Scrapbooks
- Printed matter

## **Arrangement of the Irving Fine collection**

The Irving Fine collection is arranged in 8 series. Each series is arranged by alphabetically, chronologically, or by genre.

## Description of Series

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### *Series*

#### **MUSIC**

The Music series represents three subseries. The first subseries, Music Composed by Irving Fine, consists of manuscript and printed scores, and sketches. The second, Sketchbooks of Irving Fine, consists of 18 sketchbooks. The third series, Music by Others, consists of manuscript and printed scores.

Music series is arranged into three subseries: Music Composed by Irving Fine, Sketchbooks of Irving Fine, and Music by Others. The sketchbooks are arranged by number and housed in box 4. The other subseries are arranged by composer and title.

BOX 5

#### **WRITINGS**

The Writings series is arranged into two subseries: Writings by Irving Fine and Writings by Others. These subseries contain manuscript, typescript, and printed materials (published and unpublished), including lectures, program notes, and miscellany.

Arranged in alphabetical order by author or title.

BOX 6-7

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#### **CORRESPONDENCE, 1940-1992**

The Correspondence series is arranged into two subseries. The first subseries, General Correspondence, consists of letters to Irving Fine (and Verna Fine). The second subseries, Business Correspondence, consists of papers and letters from 1962, 1988, and 1989.

Arrangement of the General Correspondence subseries is alphabetically by name of correspondent. The second subseries, Business Correspondence, is arranged chronologically.

BOX 8

#### **PHOTOGRAPHS, 1937-1974**

Photographs of Irving Fine and friends.

Arranged according to subject.

BOX 9-12

#### **PROGRAMS, 1930-1992**

Printed and typescript programs of music performances featuring the compositions of Irving Fine.

Arranged chronologically.

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#### **CLIPPINGS, 1940-1993**

Primarily photocopies.

Arranged chronologically.

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#### **SCRAPBOOKS, 1936-1962**

Scrapbooks of Irving Fine.

Arranged chronologically.

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#### **PRINTED MATTER**

Miscellaneous printed materials.

Arrangement is by subject.

# Container List

<i>Container</i>	<i>Contents</i>
BOX 1-4 BOX 16	<p><b>MUSIC</b></p> <p>The Music series represents three subseries. The first subseries, Music Composed by Irving Fine, consists of manuscript and printed scores, and sketches. The second, Sketchbooks of Irving Fine, consists of 18 sketchbooks. The third series, Music by Others, consists of manuscript and printed scores.</p> <p>Music series is arranged into three subseries: Music Composed by Irving Fine, Sketchbooks of Irving Fine, and Music by Others. The sketchbooks are arranged by number and housed in box 4. The other subseries are arranged by composer and title.</p>
BOX 1-2a	<b>Music by Irving Fine</b>
BOX-FOLDER 1/1	<p>After Stravinsky</p> <p>Ms. parts in ink for piccolo, horn, trumpet, and violin</p>
BOX-FOLDER 1/2	<p>Three choruses from <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> [1942]</p> <p>Ms. score (transparency) for chorus and piano (SATB); 21 p.</p> <p>Ozalid score for chorus and piano (SATB); 21 p.</p> <p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lobster quadrille</li> <li>• Lullaby of the duchess</li> <li>• Father William</li> </ul>
BOX-FOLDER 1/2	<p>Father William <a href="#"><i>See also: It's the navy, the navy!</i></a></p> <p>Score (negative) for voice and piano; [2] p.</p> <p>Note: variant version</p> <p>Uniform title: Three choruses from <i>Alice in Wonderland</i></p>
BOX-FOLDER 1/2	<p>Father William <a href="#"><i>See also: It's the navy, the navy!</i></a></p> <p>Score (copy) for men's chorus (TTBB); [4] p.</p> <p>Uniform title: Three choruses from <i>Alice in Wonderland</i></p>
BOX-FOLDER 1/3	<p>[Three choruses from <i>Alice in Wonderland</i> (1953)]</p> <p>Holograph score (transparency) for women's chorus and piano; [19] p.</p> <p>Ozalid holograph score for women's chorus and piano; [19] p.</p> <p>On cover of "Beautiful soup" and "The white knight's song": "Composed for the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the founding of Bradford Junior College"</p> <p>Contents:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The knave's letter</li> <li>• The white knight's song</li> <li>• Beautiful soup</li> </ul>
BOX-FOLDER 1/3	<p>The white knight's song</p> <p>Score (negative) for voice and piano; [3] p.</p> <p>Note: dated 1943</p>

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Uniform title: Three choruses from *Alice in Wonderland*

### BOX-FOLDER 1/4

[Alice in wonderland suite (Diversions)]

Holograph score (copy and negative) for piano; [4] p.

At top: "Music for Caucus race p. 13 and for running p. 79."

### BOX-FOLDER 15/1

Alice in Wonderland suite (1949)

Ozalid holograph full score (chorus and orchestra), annotated; 47 p.

### BOX-FOLDER 1/5

Arioso

Holograph sketch in pencil; [1] p.

### BOX-FOLDER 15/2

[Ballet, early (1940-41)]

Holograph score for piano; [3] p.

### BOX-FOLDER 1/6

Blue-White (Brandeis University marching song)

Holograph full score (transparency); 27 p.

Ozalid holograph full score, annotated; 27 p. (3 copies)

Note: one copy retitled "Blue towers"

Uniform title: The blue and the white

Blue towers [\*see: The blue and the white\*](#)

### BOX-FOLDER 1/7

Childhood fables for grownups

Holograph piano-vocal score (medium voice) on transparency; 17 p.

Note: holograph score dated Jan. 1955

Ozalid holograph piano-vocal score; 17 p. (2 copies)

Includes: Holograph sketch material (2 p.) and lyric sheet (2 p.) for "Four little mice"

Contents:

- Polaroli
- Tigeroo
- Lenny the leopard
- The frog and the snake

### BOX-FOLDER 1/8

Childhood fables for grownups

Holograph piano-vocal scores (4); 7 p; [7] p.; 8 p.; 10 p.

Note: holograph piano-vocal scores include 2 versions of "The duck and the yak"

Ozalid holograph piano-vocal scores (8); 7 p.; 10 p.

Typescript lyric sheets (7), some annotated.

Contents:

- Two worms
- The duck and the yak

### BOX-FOLDER 15/3

Four children's songs for grown-ups, [and], The duck and the yak

Bound holograph piano-vocal scores (photocopy and negative); [25] p.

Contents:

- Tigaroo
- Lenny the leopard
- Polaroli
- The frog and the snake
- The duck and the yak

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	Uniform title: Childhood fables for grownups
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/1</b>	Ching-a-ring chaw (Minstrel song) Ozalid score for chorus (SATB), annotated; 6 p. Note: arranged by Irving Fine
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/1</b>	Ching-a-ring chaw (Minstrel song) Ozalid score for women's chorus (SSAA); 3 p. Note: arranged by Irving Fine
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/2</b>	[Concerto, violin] Holograph sketch material; [4] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/3</b>	[Concerto, violin] Holograph sketches in pencil; [12] p. On folder: "tentatively identified by Verna Fine"
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/4</b>	[Concerto, violin] Holograph sketches; [17] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/5</b>	Flamingo dance Holograph full score; 10 p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/6</b>	For Claudia Holograph score (transparency) for piano; 3 p. Includes: Ozalid score (2) for piano; 3 p. Includes: Score (photocopy) for "Lullaby for a baby panda"; 1 p. (incomplete) Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Lullaby for a baby panda</li><li>• Victory march of the elephants</li></ul>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/7</b>	Four beasts Holograph sketch for voice, cello, and clarinet (incomplete); [1] p. Includes: unidentified holograph sketch for voice and piano (incomplete); [1] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/8</b>	Fugue in F minor Holograph score for 4 unidentified instruments; 6 p. Note: dated June 1, 1938
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/8</b>	Fugue in F minor Holograph score (incomplete); [4] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/9</b>	Homage á Mozart (1756-1956) Holograph score (transparency) for piano; 3 p. Ozalid holograph score (2) for piano; 3 p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/10</b>	The hour glass: a cycle of songs for a capella chorus and solo voices Ozalid holograph score, annotated; 32 p.



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- O know to end as to begin
- Have you seen the white lily grow
- O do not wanton with those eyes
- Against jealousy
- Lament
- The hour glass

### BOX-FOLDER 2/11

I don't have to hear music (This is heaven)

Holograph score (photocopy and 2 negatives) for voice and piano; [2] p.

Note: dated 1942

Includes: Typescript correspondence to Maynard Kaplan from Paul Mills, American Academy of Music, Inc.; [1] p.

Includes: Holograph lyric sheet

Words by Maynard Kaplan

### BOX-FOLDER 2/11

I don't have to hear music (This is heaven)

Holograph sketch fragment; [1] p.

Includes: Typescript correspondence to Maynard Kaplan from Paul Mills, American Academy of Music, Inc.; [1] p.

Includes: Holograph lyric sheet

Words by Maynard Kaplan

### BOX-FOLDER 15/4

Hymn

Ozalid holograph full score for women's chorus and small orchestra; 19 p.

At top: "For Serge Koussevitzky: In grato jubilo"

At end: Cambridge, Mass., 4/7/49

Uniform title: In grato jubilo

### BOX-FOLDER 2/12

Intermezzo for small orchestra

Holograph sketches; [10] p.

### BOX-FOLDER 2/13

It's funny, honey

Holograph score for piano with interpolated words; [3] p.

Typescript lyric sheet with pencil annotations

### BOX-FOLDER 2/14

It's the navy, the navy!

Holograph score for voice and piano; [2] p.

At top: "To Lt. George M. Powers U.S.N.R."

Holograph vocal part in pencil; [1] p.

Typescript lyric sheet, annotated; 2 p.

Note: slight modification of "Father William" from Three choruses from *Alice in Wonderland* (1942)

### BOX-FOLDER 2/15

A kiss from Mr. Liszt

Holograph score for voice and piano; [3] p.

Note: score dated 1942

Ms. lyric sheets with musical annotations; [5] p.

### BOX-FOLDER 2/15

A kiss from Mr. Liszt

Holograph score (photocopy and negative) for voice and piano (incomplete); [2] p.

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<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/16</b>	Leporello's song Holograph lead sheet sketch; [2] p. Holograph sketch material, including unrelated material; [2] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/17</b>	A letter from Paris Holograph score (and 2 negatives) for voice and piano; [2] p. Holograph sketch; [6] p. Ms. lyric sheet; [2] p. Laid in: Typescript photocopy of correspondence from Paul Mills (American Academy of Music, Inc.) to Maynard Kaplan.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/18</b>	["Lonely little heart" f.l.] Holograph lead sheet; [2] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/19</b>	[Maggie] Holograph sketch material; [2] p. Ozalid condensed score (musical play/opera) of "Tell it to the worms"; 17 p. (2 copies) Ozalid condensed score (musical play/opera) of "I wonder"; 9 p. (3 copies) Laid in materials: players list; production budget sheets; play synopses; planning notes; correspondence (3); lyric sheets (17 p.) Note: collaborative work with Richard Wernick
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/20</b>	McCord's menagerie Holograph scores for men's chorus (TBB); [10] p. Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vultur gryphus</li><li>• Jerboa</li><li>• Mole</li></ul>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/20</b>	McCord's menagerie Scores (4 photocopies, incomplete) for men's chorus (TBB); [8] p. each. Note: Vultur gryphus and Jerboa, 1 copy; Mole and Clam, 3 copies. Note: dedicated to the Harvard Glee club on its 100th anniversary Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vultur gryphus</li><li>• Jerboa</li><li>• Mole</li><li>• Clam, or, Whose ooze</li></ul>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2/21</b>	Measuring music Holograph full score; 10 p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/1</b>	The Mesabi blues Holograph unaccompanied song; [2] p. On cover: "A Father's Day greeting to Papa Georgie - June 19, 1955, from Claudia, Emily, Joanna, Verna and Irving" Lyrics by Irving Fine and Papa Georgie Fine
<b>BOX-FOLDER 15/5</b>	Music for piano Ozalid holograph score for piano; 20 p.

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	Note: dated 1947 Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prelude</li><li>• Waltz-Gavotte</li><li>• Variations</li><li>• Interlude and finale</li></ul>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/2</b>	My name is Mussolini Holograph score for voice and piano; [3] p. Note: dated 1942. Ms. lyric sheet; [2] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/4</b>	O Traurigkeit Holograph score for organ; [1] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/5</b>	[Old concerto in manner of Stravinsky-Bach] Holograph sketches in pencil (fragile); [7] p. At top: "Concerto - slow movt"
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/6</b>	An old song Ozalid holograph score, for chorus (3 copies, one annotated); 5 p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 15/6</b>	Orchestral preludes Holograph sketch/short score (photocopy); [14] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/7</b>	Romanza for wind quintet Ozalid holograph score (2); 32 p. At top: "To Verna" At top: "Commissioned by the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation" Ozalid parts
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/7</b>	Romanza for wind quintet Holograph sketches; [3] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/8</b>	[Serious song] Holograph sketch (incomplete); [2] p. Note: early orchestra version
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/9</b>	[Shepherd's song] Holograph sketches (fragile); [4] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/10</b>	[Sonata, cello] Holograph sketch score for cello and piano; [13] p. On folder: early 1939
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/11</b>	[Sonata, violin and piano] Holograph sketch score for violin and piano; [16] p. On folder: early

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<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/12</b>	Song of the flowers Ozalid ms. score for voice and piano; 7 p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/13</b>	Springtime is ringtime Holograph score for voice and piano (incomplete); [2] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/13</b>	Springtime is ringtime Holograph sketches; [8] p. Ms. lyric sheet
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/14</b>	String quartet Holograph sketch score; [40] p. On title page: "Commissioned by the Koussevitzky Foundation and dedicated to the memory of Serge and Natalie Koussevitzky" <a href="#">Digital image available</a>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/14</b>	String quartet Holograph 12-tone row elaborations; [1] p. Includes: excerpts from ms. score (on transparency); [3] p. <a href="#">Digital image available</a>  <a href="#">Digital image available</a>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/14</b>	String quartet Ozalid holograph score; 52 p. Note: dated Sept. 1951 - May 1952 <a href="#">Digital image available</a>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/15</b>	Suite for brass instruments Holograph full score (incomplete); [2] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 15/7</b>	Symphony 1962 Ozalid copyist's full score, annotated; 32 p., [49 p., 48 p.] On cover of portfolio: "print from original masters of Symphony (1962) with corrections for publication"
<b>BOX-FOLDER 15/7</b>	Symphony 1962 Holograph score (photocopy) of different version; 28 p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/16</b>	There'll come a day Holograph score for voice and piano, annotated; [2] p. Note: dated 1942 Words by Michael Lynde
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/16</b>	There'll come a day Holograph score (negative) for voice and piano; [2] p. Words by Michael Lynde
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/17</b>	Waltz Holograph score (incomplete); [1] p.

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<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/18</b>	What is this warm feeling? Holograph score for voice and piano; [2] p. Note: dated 1942
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/18</b>	What is this warm feeling? Holograph sketches; [3] p. Ms. lyric sheet sketches; [3] p. Words by Maynard Kaplan
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/19</b>	[When men of war roll ashore in Cambridge Town] Holograph sketches for voice and piano (incomplete); [8] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/20</b>	Miscellaneous lyrics and sketch material Holograph lyrics and sketches; [14] leaves Includes: envelope; song list (mostly from World War II); expense sheet
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/21</b>	Miscellaneous student music workbook Bound holograph harmony and counterpoint exercises; [26] p. On cover: "Irving G. Fine, Dunster J-35, Harvard College"
<b>BOX-FOLDER 2a/22-27</b> <b>BOX-FOLDER 15/8</b>	[Unidentified material]  Holograph sketches; [54] p. Contents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Holograph 4-part sketch score for an early orchestral work; [6] p. (BOX: 2a/22)</li><li>• Holograph score (incomplete) for piano; [2] p. (BOX: 2a/23)</li><li>• Holograph score for piano ("for Prof. Piston"); [2] p. (BOX: 2a/24)</li><li>• Holograph sketch score for violin, piano, cello; [7] p. (BOX: 2a/25)</li><li>• Holograph sketches; [5] leaves (BOX: 2a/26)</li><li>• Holograph sketches; [14] p. (BOX: 2a/27)</li><li>• Holograph sketches; [28] p. (BOX: 15/8)</li></ul>
<b>BOX 4</b>	<b>Sketchbooks of Irving Fine</b>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/1</b>	Sketchbook #1 Contains miscellaneous pencil sketches Laid in: typed Old Testament verses (5 p.) and pencil sketches (5 p.)
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/2</b>	Sketchbook #2 Carl Fischer Spiral Music Writing Book Quartet sketches Contains text of Ben Jonson's "O know to end as to begin," used by Fine in the Hour glass, and misc. pencil sketches
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/3</b>	Sketchbook #3 Schirmer's Wire Bound Music Writing Book Florida sketches Contains misc. holograph pencil sketches with 6 p. laid in Includes: "My little salamander"

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<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/4</b>	Sketchbook #4 Carl Fischer Spiral Music Writing Book Contains 3 p. unidentified pencil sketches
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/5</b>	Sketchbook #5 Pheasant Music Book Sketches for woodwind partita and string quartet <a href="#">Digital image available</a>
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/6</b>	Sketchbook #6 The Spiral Music Contains holograph harmony exercises in pencil, 31 p. laid in
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/7</b>	Sketchbook #7 The Spiral Music Contains unidentified pencil sketches; [6] p.
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/8</b>	Sketchbook #8 Boston Music Co. Series of Manuscript Books Contains unidentified pencil sketches
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/9</b>	Sketchbook #9 Carl Fischer Spiral Music Writing Book Orchestral piece, tone row and transformations 1 p. laid in
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/10</b>	Sketchbook #10 Pheasant Music Book Contains pencil sketches, mostly unidentified except for "Sad Sack at the U. S. O." and ["Choral New Yorker"]
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/11</b>	Sketchbook #11 Composer's Manuscript Tablet Contains mostly counterpoint exercises in score
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/12</b>	Sketchbook #12 The Spiral Music Contains 3 p. of pencil sketches, consisting of a tone row very similar to that in Sketchbook #9 8 p. laid in
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/13</b>	Sketchbook #13 Schirmer's Spiral Music Writing Book Contains unidentified pencil sketches
<b>BOX-FOLDER 4/14</b>	Sketchbook #14 The Spiral Music Contains unidentified pencil sketches; [4] p.

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**BOX-FOLDER 4/15**

Sketchbook #15  
Champion music book  
Contains unidentified pencil sketches; [21] p.

**BOX-FOLDER 4/16**

Sketchbook #16  
France  
Contains pencil sketches, including some for a violin sonata

**BOX-FOLDER 4/17**

Sketchbook #17  
Perfect Riter Music Book  
Contains unidentified sketches in pencil and ink

**BOX-FOLDER 4/18**

Sketchbook #18  
Champion music book  
Holograph sketches in pencil  
Includes dream description, [4] p.

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#### **Music by Others**

##### **Ballantine, Edward**

**BOX-FOLDER 3/1**

Early in the morning and other pieces, for pianoforte. Boston: Arthur P. Schmidt Co., 1947.  
Note: inscribed by the composer.

**BOX-FOLDER 3/1**

Variations for piano on Mary had a little lamb (2nd series). Boston: Arthur P. Schmidt Co., 1943.  
Note: inscribed by the composer.  
2nd series

##### **Berger, Arthur**

**BOX-FOLDER 3/2**

Three bagatelles [for piano]. New York: Edward B. Marks Music Corporation, 1948.  
On title page: "For Irving--recalling old friendship that endures. Arthur. Jan. 1948"

##### **Boulanger, Nadia**

**BOX-FOLDER 2a/3**

Harmony course  
Harmony/figured bass exercises (copy of ms.); 2 bks [8 p.; 10 p.]

##### **Briggs, Mary**

**BOX-FOLDER 3/3**

Sonata for flute and piano  
Ozalid ms. score, annotated; 19 p.  
At top: "To Irving & Verna for multiple kindnesses"  
At end: December 1947, Cambridge, Mass.  
Includes: Ozalid of ms. flute part

##### **Cazden, Norman**

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#### BOX-FOLDER 3/4

Passacaglia for piano, opus 46 (1944)

Ozalid ms. score; [7] p.

On cover: "for Irving Fine"

Note: signed by composer

#### Diamond, David

#### BOX-FOLDER 3/5

Timon of Athens: a symphonic portrait after Shakespeare. New York: Leeds Music Corporation, 1950.

Note: study score

On title page: "for Verna & Irving, with much affection, David, July 31, 1950, Tanglewood."

#### Gottlieb, Jack

#### BOX-FOLDER 3/6

Songs of loneliness, on seven poems by Constantine Cavafy (1962)

Ozalid ms. score for voice and piano; 36 p.

Note: dedicated to Irving Fine

#### Haieff, Alexei

#### BOX-FOLDER 3/7

Saints' wheel: variations on a circle of fifths, for piano (1960)

Ozalid holograph score; 6 p.

On cover: "To my dear Irving with love, admiration and a 'prehistoric' friendship, Alexei, NY, Dec. 1960"

Note: commissioned by the Naumburg Foundation

#### Jones, Collier

#### BOX-FOLDER 3/8

Sonata for piano (1956)

Ozalid ms. score; 14 p.

Laid in: ms. letter to Irving Fine from Collier (Charlie) Jones

Inscribed by the composer

#### Kohn, Karl

#### BOX-FOLDER 3/9

Five pieces for piano (1955)

Ozalid copyist's score; [18] p.

At top: "for Irving, with best wishes, from Karl"

#### BOX-FOLDER 3/9

Sonatina for piano (1950)

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At top: "for my friend and teacher Irving Fine, from Karl Kohn"

#### Lukewitz, Joseph

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Poems by a little girl, for mixed chorus a capella (1959)

Ozalid copyist's score; [26] p.

At top: "To Irving Fine--in friendship, Joseph Lukewitz, Feb. 1960"



**Orgad, Ben-Zion****BOX-FOLDER 3/11**

Out of the dust: three songs by Er'ela Ur (1960)

Ozalid copyist's score for mezzo-soprano or alto, flute, bassoon, viola, and violoncello; [45] p.

On title page: "To Prof. Fine, with many thanks and admiration, Ben-Zion Orgad, Brandeis 1961"

**Piston, Walter****BOX-FOLDER 3/12**

Passacaglia [for piano]. New York: Mercury Music Corporation, 1943.

Note: inscribed by the composer.

**BOX-FOLDER 3/12**

Prelude and allegro, for organ and strings. New York: Arrow Music Press, Inc., 1944.

Note: inscribed by the composer.

**Read, Gardner****BOX-FOLDER 16/1**

Passacaglia and fugue, in D minor, for organ, op. 34. Boston: R.D. Row Music Company, 1937.

On title page: "To Irving and Verna, with warmest good wishes, Gardner Read, 9/15/47"

**Salas, Juan Orrego****BOX-FOLDER 16/2**

Canticos de Navidad

Ozalid 3-part vocal score; [4] p.

On cover: "To my good friend and colleague Irving Fine with best wishes, Juan Orrego Salas, 1952"

Contents:

- Villancico I
- Aleluya
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**Sapp, Allen****BOX-FOLDER 16/3**

A maiden's complaint in spring-time: chamber cantata for women's voices and nine instruments (1959)

Photocopy of holograph piano-vocal score; [30] p.

On cover: "To Irving Fine, from whom I learned how to be a musician and for whom my admiration has continued to grow"

**BOX-FOLDER 16/3**

Trio No. 1, [for] piano, violin, and cello (1949)

Ozalid holograph score; 37 p.

On cover: "To Irving in appreciation for everything, Allen"

**Shapero, Harold****BOX-FOLDER 16/4**

Three amateur sonatas (1944)

Ozalid holograph score for piano, annotated; 33 p.

On cover: "To Irving and Verna in real friendship from H. S., January 3, 1945"

- BOX-FOLDER 16/4** Variations in C minor, for piano (1947)  
 Ozalid holograph score; 17 p.  
 At top: "To Igor Stravinsky"  
 On cover: "To Irving on his birthday, December 3, 1947, from Harold"

**Spies, Claudio**

- BOX-FOLDER 16/5** Descanso en jardín: tres cantos por los míos en Conchalí, [for] tenor, baritone, flute, oboe, clarinet, and bassoon (1957)  
 Ozalid holograph score, annotated; [24] p.  
 On cover: "For Irving, in ancient friendship!, Claudio, 2.VI.1957"

- BOX-FOLDER 16/5** Recitativo and aria, for flute and piano (1946)  
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 On title page: "For Irving and Verna with my best wishes, Claudio, Cambridge, 7. X.1947"

- BOX-FOLDER 16/5** Sonata-allegro, for piano (1945)  
 Ozalid holograph score; 9 p.  
 On title page: "For Irving with my gratitude, Claudio, 24.XI.1946"

**Talma, Louise**

- BOX-FOLDER 16/6** Alleluia in form of toccata, for piano. New York: Carl Fischer, Inc., 1947.  
 On cover: "For Irving, with admiration and affection, Louise"

- BOX-FOLDER 16/6** String quartet 1954  
 Ozalid holograph score; 35 p.  
 On cover: "To dear Irving, from whom I learned how to write this quartet, Love Louise, November 17, 1954"

**Wernick, Richard**

- BOX-FOLDER 16/7** Trio, for clarinet, violin, and violoncello (1962)  
 Ozalid copyist's score; 20 p.  
 On title page: "For my dear friend Verna Fine with much love, Dick, 3/23/63"

**BOX 5****WRITINGS**

The Writings series is arranged into two subseries: Writings by Irving Fine and Writings by Others. These subseries contain manuscript, typescript, and printed materials (published and unpublished), including lectures, program notes, and miscellany.  
 Arranged in alphabetical order by author or title.

- BOX-FOLDER 5/1-14** **Writings by Irving Fine**

- BOX-FOLDER 5/1** [Brandeis School of Creative Arts, 1955]  
 Typescript, annotated; 6 p.

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BOX-FOLDER 5/5	[Milhaud, Darius, 1949] Typescript, annotated; 4 p.
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BOX-FOLDER 5/12	[Tanglewood, Seminar in contemporary music, 1957] Typescript/ms.; [39] p. Lectures: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• American Composer - Older Generation</li><li>• Neo Classicism</li></ul>
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Includes letters (3) from Pizer to Irving Fine, 1962-1963.  
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